

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/785,442 Confirmation No. 8528
Applicant : Francis C. Dlubak
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Title: BLAST RESISTANT ASSEMBLIES
TC/A.U. : 3609
Examiner : Mark R. Wendell

Docket No. : DLUB 64538
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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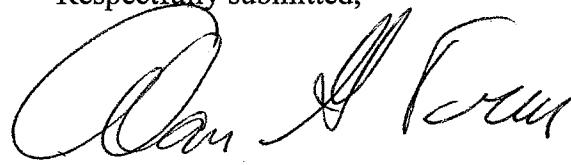
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 19, 2007, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-31 and 48-74. Applicant further elects Species XVII Fig. 22. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 20-24, 28-30, 48-55, 57-59, 64 and 67-74 read on the elected species.

In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (412) 263-4340.

Respectfully submitted,



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